



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SCOTT G. MEIKLE

APPLICATION NO.: 10/662,901

FILED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FORMING A PLANARIZING PAD
HAVING A FILM AND TEXTURE
ELEMENTS FOR PLANARIZATION OF
MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES**EXAMINER: LAN VINH
ART UNIT: 1765
CONF. NO: 1279Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2006, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 108298511US1
Application No. 10/662,901-Conf. #1279	Filing Date September 15, 2003	Examiner L. Vinh	Art Unit 1765	
Applicant(s): Scott G. Meikle				
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A PLANARIZING PAD HAVING A FILM AND TEXTURE ELEMENTS FOR PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES				
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
Total Claims	11	- 31 =		x
Independent Claims	1	- 5 =		x
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				
Other fee (please specify):				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:				0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity				
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0665 as described below.				
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.				
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